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WASHINGTON.

Chicago Applicant for the Commissionership of Patents.

Report of Chief Engineer Humphreys.

Progress Made in Western River and Harbor Improvements.

Wire-Pulling Operations in the Interest of General Butler as Secretary of State.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE PATENT COMMISSIONERSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—L. L. Reed, of Chicago, is here, an applicant for the office of Commissioner of Patents. He has had a good lawyer's practice all city for some time past.

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE RAID.

Deputy Collector Bowen, this morning, stated that the collection of the contested sum on the dividend of the New York Central Road, which amounted to $100,000, has been postponed till the question of interest can have further hearing. The officers of the road say, as their counsel before, that the land of making the actual dividend of the money earned, they issued certain certificates of indebtedness to the stockholders, and that in such transactions the law regarding dividends does not apply.

GENERAL BUTLER'S MOVEMENTS.

General Butler left for Boston last night. It is the corps out that the late statement of Sunday's date, as to his movements, is entirely erroneous. He has not been here since Monday last, and has not had any conference, of a political character, with any person. It is doubtful whether he will return to Washington before the meeting of Congress, as he has many matters of business to attend to in Boston. It is generally believed here that Governor Butler's name will be presented to the Senate in connection with the President-elect Hayes, probably for Secretary of State, on the first day of the session. The forthcoming address is looked for with much interest. There has been a great deal of excitement among the friends of Mr. Butler here and in New York, with the idea of inducing the President to appoint Butler Secretary of State.

MINES AND MINING INTERESTS.

General Humphreys, Chief Engineer, has submitted his report to the Secretary of War. He gives the following appropriations for Western rivers and harbors: Fort Wayne, $5,000; Fort Dearborn, $9,000; Fort Jackson, mouth of the Mississippi, $124,000; Fort St. Philip, mouth of the Mississippi, $124,000; Fort Pickens, Pensacola harbor, $60,000. In regard to the principal Western harbors, the report says of Chicago harbor: Nothing has been done on the harbor of Chicago, and extended 1,000 feet except the appropriations, which has been expended in the construction of the first 1,000 feet of the north pier, under the Act of July 11, 1870, appropriating for the improvement of harbor at Chicago, or the erection of a harbor of refuge, according to the plans and estimates from time to time, with or the approval of the Secretary of War, $50,000; amount expended during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1870, $24,417.36; balance available July 1, 1870, $25,582.64; amount required to complete the work, $50,000. Appropriated by act of July 11, 1870, appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of harbor at Chicago at the recommendation of Congress, the work has been completed. Two cribs, each fifty feet in length, have been added to the end of the north pier, and filled with stone. Three cribs, each fifty feet in length, have been built, sunk, and filled with stone, on the south side of the entrance to the harbor, and connected with the north pier. Two cribs, each fifty feet in length, have been built, sunk, and filled with stone, on the south side of the entrance to the harbor, and connected with the south pier. The work is progressing as rapidly as possible. The amount of dollars having been appropriated for a harbor of refuge at Chicago at the recent session of Congress, the work has been completed. Two cribs, each fifty feet in length, have been added to the end of the north pier, and filled with stone. Three

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